

pei her wyues: as her owne bodi
es/ he pat louey his wyf: louey hi
silk/ for no mō hatide eue his ow
ne fleish: but nozillthp & fott
it. as cū dōy pe churche/ & we be
mēbris of his body. of his fleish
& of his boons/ for pis pig amō
thā forlake his fadir & his mo
dur: & he thāldraue to his wyf.
& pei thūle be tweyne in o fleish/
pis sacramēt is greet/ & he i seie
m cū & in pe churche/ neyales ze
alle. ech mā loue his wyf as hym
silk/ & pe wyf: drede hir holebōde.
Sones obeithē. *¶ C. vii.*
ze to zoin fadir & modir.
i pe lord/ for pis pig is
ristful/ honowze you pi fadir
& modir p is pe firste manidēmēt
i biheste. p it be wel to pee. & p
you belong lūyge ou erpe ye
and fadris wyle ze terre zoin lo
nes to wrape: but nozillthe ze
hē in techig & chastig of pe lord.
Seruantis obeithē ze to fleis
chly lordis wpydredē & tremlyg.
in symplenesse of zoin herte as
to crist/ not sermyge at pe pze as
plesunge to mē: but as seruan
tis of crist/ dōyng pe wille of
god bi distreccion w good wille.
sermyge as to pe lord. & not as
to mē/ wityge p ech mā. what
eue good pig he thā do: he thā
al resseyne pis of pe lord. w hep
seruant w heyr fre mā/ & ze loz
dis do pe same pigis to hē: for
zūyge manas/ wityge. p bope
her lord & zoin is in henenes: &
pe takig of persons is not a
nemis god/ herafter ward bry
en be ze confortid in pe lord: &
in pe myxt of his vertu/ clope

zei wry pe armer of god: p
ze moni stonde azen alpyngis
of pe deuel/ for wry arpyng
is not to us wry fleish & blood:
but azen pe pnces & pote stas.
azens goimōnis of pe world of
res derknesse/ azen spūrial pi
gis of wickidnesse in heuēly pin
gis/ p fore take ze pe arm of god:
p ze moni azen stonde in pe pnel day.
& in alle pigis stonde par fyt/ p
fore stonde ze & be gnd aboute zoin
re leendis in soyfastnesse. & clop
wry pe haburidū of rize wrynes
se. & zoin feet thod in makig re
dy of pe gospel of pees/ i alle pigis
take ze pe theld of fery: i wrych
ze moni quenche alle pe fery dar
tis of pe wofte/ & take ze pe helm
of heeche: & pe swerd of pe goot.
p is pe word of god/ bi al pier
& biledig: pze ze al tyme i hi
rit: & in hy wakige in al bisynes
se & biledig: for alle hoohy men
& for me/ p word be zoin to me
i apenyg of my moir: wry trust
to make knouū pe multie of pe
gospel for wrych i am set i mel
lage in achayne/ so p m it i be
hardy to speke: as it bihouey
me & ze wite. what pigis ben
about me. what i do: tūcus
my moost dere bryp. & trewe
mūitire i pe lord. thā make
alle pigis knouū to zoin wry
i sente to zoin for pis same pig:
p ze knouye what pigis be abou
te us. & p he confortte zoin hertis
pees to buyen. & charite w fery
of god oure fadir. & of pe lord ihu
crist/ gte wry alle mē: p louen
ou lord ihu cū i incorruptiō.
Zinen p is so be it. *¶ Here eu*